

## BOY ADMITS 50 ROBBERIES, SAY POLICE

Gleicher Said to Be Member of Harlem Flat-Looting Gang.

CAUGHT WITH BOOTY.

Policeman Arrests Him as He Tries to Dispose of Stolen Silverware.

Fifty Harlem flat robberies which have puzzled the police this winter are expected to be cleared up to-day by the confession of Henry Gleicher, aged 18, living at No. 233 East One Hundred and Fifth street, held in Harlem Court today in \$2,000 bail on the specific charge of being concerned in the burglary of Mrs. Jane Parker's flat at No. 51 West One Hundredth street.

The flat was burglarized open yesterday in the absence of Mrs. Parker and \$800 worth of jewelry and silverware taken. A handful of clothes was left as though the robbers had been frightened away. Last evening Policeman William Baumback, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, saw young Gleicher trying to sell some silverware in a second hand store at Second avenue and Ninety-ninth street. He questioned the youth, who turned and ran, as did two other young fellows who were hanging around.

At Third avenue and Ninety-ninth street the policeman overhauled the running boy, who turned on his pursuer with a large revolver. Before he could pull the trigger Baumback had knocked the gun out of his hands and overpowered him. The other youths escaped.

At the station house Gleicher broke down and confessed to have been led astray by two young men who had come to him several weeks ago when he was acting as usher in the gallery of the Star Theatre. He said he finally agreed to go with them and act as a member of their gang, doing duty as outside watch, to give the signal at the approach of danger and to also dispose of the loot which the older criminals were afraid to be seen with.

His confessions are said to have covered fifty flat burglaries. The revolver is said to have been identified as the property of Charles Klon, whose flat at No. 110 East Ninety-seventh street was robbed recently.

Two detectives asked Magistrate Steinert to remand the youth to the station house until they could question him further concerning the robberies and his accomplices. He was held in \$2,000 for examination to-morrow.

## BRIDE CHOSE POOR HUSBAND TO \$100,000 GIFT

Guardian of a Pittsburgh Heiress Failed to Win with Cash Against Love.

PURSUED, PUT TO TEST.

Bride Tempted with Big Money Offer Proved True and Clergyman Soon Tied the Knot.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 7.—The proffer of a gift of \$100,000 made by her millionaire guardian of no avail in preventing the marriage here of Miss Louisa Bagnall, a Pittsburgh heiress, and William Meider, a boss carpenter in a Pittsburgh steel mill, with whom the young woman eloped from Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

The young people were held at the Central Police Station here all afternoon on telephone orders from William Bagnall, the Pittsburgh steel magnate, who is Miss Bagnall's guardian.

Upon the arrival in the evening there was a stormy scene, during which Bagnall tempted the young woman by the offer of \$100,000 to abandon the thought of marrying.

The young people were then released and went to the house of the Rev. Mr. Frazer, where they were married.

Mr. Bagnall had made a home for the young woman for several years, educating her to occupy the position of an heiress, and he was dismayed that his plans for her future had been shattered. It was his conviction that she intended to marry below her social position that caused him to order the young people's arrest. And it was as a last resort that Mr. Bagnall made his ward an offer of a gift of \$100,000 in cash if she would refuse to marry Meider.

"I will stick to Bill," was the young woman's answer, as she clung to the arm of her future husband.

Miss Bagnall is a sixteen-year-old and a brunette of a striking type. Meider is several years older than his wife.

## "CO-EDS" IN NIGHTIES PARADE ON CAMPUS.

"How Would You Like to Spoon with Me?" Refrain of College Procession.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
SELENS GROVE, Pa., Dec. 7.—To show their dissatisfaction at new rules for the government of the women's department the "co-eds" of Susquehanna University last night donned night robes over their street costumes and paraded the campus in front of the men's dormitory singing, "How'd You Like to Spoon with Me?"

The men looked on, but hadn't the nerve.

## THIEF CHASED BY BROADWAY CROWD

Floored Would-Be Captor He Could Not Bribe in Imperial Hotel.

A good-looking, well-dressed young man with a big diamond horseshoe in his necktie got on a northbound Eighth avenue car at Fourteenth street today. Because of the crowd in the car he was obliged to stand on the rear platform. Among the others on the platform were three men who seemed to take a great interest in the pin. They looked at the owner thereof several times, but he seemed to suspect something and kept one hand close to his pin.

At Thirty-first street one of the admirers of the pin became impatient and, showing the young man's chin up with one hand, took the pin with the other. Then he jumped from the car. He ran across Broadway, with the owner of the pin and several others in pursuit. He turned up Broadway, after crossing to the east side of the street, and started to enter the code of the Imperial Hotel just as Thomas Ryan, of No. 31 Tenth avenue, was coming out. Mr. Ryan heard yells of "Stop thief" and noting the excitement of the young man, tripped him. When the thief got up he grabbed him.

"Ten dollars if you'll let me go," pleaded the thief.

"Nothing doing," said Mr. Ryan. "You won't take it," said the thief. "I will not," said the incorruptible Mr. Ryan.

"Then take that," said the thief, and planted his fist on Mr. Ryan's nose with such vigor that the latter fell on his back. Then the thief dashed into the car, crossed the corridor of the hotel and dashed out of the side entrance. The crowd which came up just as he got free got tangled up in the corridors of the hotel and couldn't keep up with the thief. The latter got away.

Policeman Finn came up when it was all over and the owner of the pin told his story. He refused to go to the station-house on the very reasonable plea that it wouldn't do him any good. He also refused to give his name, but said he was a private detective by occupation and that the pin was worth \$200.

"I think I will know that fellow again if I see him," he said, "and when I do it will be time enough to act."

## FINN HANDS POLICE A FEW HARD KNOCKS

Magistrate Tells Them to Raid Crooks and Let Decent People Alone.

"What are you fellows put on the force for? To hound and persecute hard-working, decent people, or to do legitimate police work?" thundered Magistrate Finn in Essex Market Police Court today when Detectives Sullivan and Ryan, of the Madison street station, arraigned ten Italians on charges of disorderly conduct.

The prisoners had been arrested last night while playing cards in a billiard room at No. 11 Monroe street. A similar raid was made on the same place the preceding night, by Detective Johnson and Wuchner, of the same precinct.

The prisoners of Tuesday's raid were also arraigned before Magistrate Finn and discharged, and he was highly indignant when he discovered, in the ten arraigns this morning, six of those arrested in the previous raid.

"It is about time you fellows let up on decent people," he declared. "If you want to distinguish yourselves, go out and land a few crooks; nab a burglar or two, or get a line on some of the shanks who prey on the unsuspecting. Don't hound decent working men who gather for a few hours of innocent pleasure after their hard day's work."

Heaven knows they need some relaxation of body and mind after digging ditches all day.

"But, Your Honor, they were boisterous," said Detective Sullivan.

"I suppose because one of the fellows trumped his partner's ace, and the others gave him the laugh, that constituted sufficient ground in your keen minds to come down on the place and raid it," retorted the Magistrate.

"The neighbors complained," put in Detective Sullivan.

"What time was it?" asked the Magistrate.

"Eight o'clock," said Sullivan.

"You men go home," said the Magistrate to the prisoners, and—so the detectives: "You quit hounding decent citizens an' go to work."

## LAWSON AT GRAND JURY.

Magistrate Called With Man Who Charged Him With Libel.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury summoned before it Thomas W. Lawson and Clarence W. Barron in connection with the charge of criminal libel which has been preferred against Mr. Lawson by Mr. Barron.

Both the principals were accompanied by witnesses.

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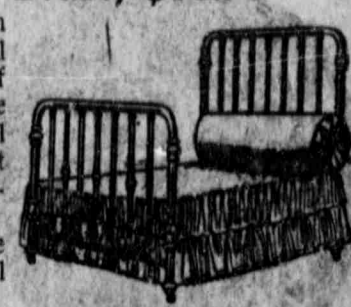
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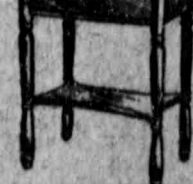
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